The Honorable Thad Cochran United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Cochran:

Thank you for your letter of August 10, 2017, to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recommending W. Brian Fulton, P.E., of Pascagoula, MS, to serve as a member of the Agency's Labor Government Advisory Committee.

Again, thank you for your letter. If you have further questions, please contact me or your staff may contact xx in EPA's Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations at xx@epa.gov or at (202) 564-xxxx.

Sincerely,

Donna Vizian Acting Assistant Administrator

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Ms. Frances Eargle
Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Ms. Eargle:

I am writing to recommend W. Brian Fulton, P.E., of Pascagoula, Mississippi, to serve as a member of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Labor Government Advisory Committee.

Mr. Fulton is the county administrator for Jackson County, Mississippi – a jurisdiction situated on the Gulf Coast that is home to environmentally-significant areas and economically-important industries. Mr. Fulton's career as a professional engineer and public servant has been characterized by working with a variety of interests to reach consensus on projects and problems facing South Mississippi. This work history includes collaborating with local, county, state, and federal agencies during emergency and disaster situations.

I believe Mr. Fulton's broad base of experience would benefit the EPA well in an advisory capacity. Please give his nomination to serve on the EPA Labor Government Advisory Committee every consideration.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Let me know if I may be of further assistance to you.

Sincerely,

THAD COCHRAN
United States Senator

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